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SUBJECT: WEEKEND VIOLENCE BRINGS 1976 DEATH TOLL TO 38

1. TWO CATHOLIC MALES KILLED IN NO-WARNING BOMB EXPLOSION AT HIBERNIAN SOCIAL CLUB LISBURN NIGHT JAN. 25. ONE CATHOLIC MALE ASSASSINATED ON BELFAST STREET NIGHT JAN 24. ONE PROTESTANT ASSASSINATED IN STREET PORTADOWN NIGHT JAN 24 AND ANOTHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY ARMY GUNFIRE AT ROADBLOCK COUNTY ARMAGH JAN 25. ACCIDENT FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE BETWEEN TROOPS AND GUNMEN ACROSS BORDER. TOTAL 38 DEAD SO FAR IN 1976 IS HIGHEST RATE SINCE "TROUBLES" BEGAN.

2. THERE TWO EXPLOSIONS DOWNTOWN BELFAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SEVERAL INJURED BUT NO FATALITIES. TELEPHONE WARNINGS TO EFFECT "THERE BOMBS DOWNTOWN" HAD BEENPHONED TO SAMARITANS. PROVISIONAL IRA SUSPECTED. ONE VERY LARGE CAR BOMB EXPLODED AT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES OFFICE DOWNTOWN ENNISKILLEN COUNTY FERMANAGH JAN 25. THERE AT LEAST FIVE OTHER SMALLER BOMBS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE DURING WEEKEND.SPICER

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